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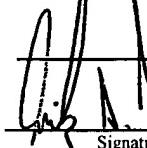
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Title: Accumulator Controlled  
Prescaler in a Phased  
Locked Loop

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### AMENDMENT; RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION OF January 27, 2006

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action of January 27, 2006, to further highlight why the application is in condition for allowance.

Please amend the case as listed below.